

## ASWU Minutes 4.1.15

- I. Call to order: Ian 5:01pm
- II. Mission Statement: Erika
- III. Minutes: Approved!
- IV. Welcome Guests
- V. Club Updates (**6 min**)
  - a. Kevin: Chess club meets on Sundays at 6pm. Tournament coming up at the end of the year with prizes! Contact Tom Lembeck with questions.
  - b. **Orthodox Christian Fellowship**
  - c. Meetings once a month. We carpool to church on the weekends. Recently a few of us have been carpooling to Ellensburg where there's a monthly retreat.
  - d. Ian: How many go to the reading groups?
  - e. 5-6 consistently, we also invite friends.
- VI. HEAT Team: We Will... Walk Event (**15 min**)
  - a. Kyle and Emily
  - b. Kyle: Heath Education Action Team. Peer health educators and student employees.
  - c. Emily: Last year there were Health Advocates in every dorm. This is a different position in place of that, 5 last semester and 4 this semester. We go through 4 weeks of events on different health topics. First event- HEAT rave aimed at freshman population. We've also had events on mental health, sexual health and safety and physical health. We like to partner with other things happening on campus like the UREC or Green Dot. Had a prime time for Mental Health Awareness Week, had a concert aimed at artistic side of campus aimed at alcohol/drug use awareness.

- d. Kyle: Next event- We Will Walk. Proactive ways to keep the campus safe and supportive for all. Looking for resources from ASWU- \$570 to go to FRF and AV costs and printing and advertising and hopefully a dorm party for the dorm with most attendance. We have asked for support from other places. Sodexo is donating a free lunch for participants, local businesses donating items for goody bags.
- e. Bre: Date?
- f. Kyle: April 11 at 10:30am. 2k5k it'll start in the Loop. 2 different courses, show up whenever. We have a signup ahead of time but can also sign up on the day of.
- g. Emily: Not just for students, faculty and staff as well.
- h. Benjamin: What has attendance been like?
- i. Kyle: Biggest event was our HEAT rave, and we're hoping to bring lots to this one.
- j. Emily: Average is 30-40.
- k. Ian: First year transition to HEAT team, would you say it's been successful? What has worked well or not?
- l. Kyle: Its different that we're not student leadership, I think that's been helpful because we're not tied to each dorm.
- m. Emily: With different types of events, all sorts of ideas. I think they're adding more members next year. We realized the importance of creativity for ideas for new events.
- n. Jenna: Do you work with the health center anymore?
- o. Kyle: Yes we're student employees through the health center.
- p. Chase: How would people be a part of the team?
- q. They've already hired them.
- r. Ian: Any returners?

- s. There's one.
- t. Joshua: Would you think that might be a helpful thing for CDA's to go away from the dorms as well?
- u. Kyle: I think it depends on how they feel connected to the dorms.
- v. Emily: Health advocates have always been tied to the health center, this change happened because of the changes in the health center.

VII. FVP (10 min)

- a. Updates
- b. Club Charter: Engineering Club
- c. Kevin: We recommended that they get chartered at chartering committee.
- d. Niel: We want to start an engineering club, it would be a great opportunity for engineering students to meet each other and get some hands on technical experience. 2 main functions- competitive engineering team. It would be excellent for Whitworth to be represented at competitions. Bi-weekly meetings, going over how to build different things, get people in the community to come in and speak, etc.
- e. Danny: What do engineering competitions look like?
- f. Niel: A lot of engineering competitions are put on by professional organizations. They do all sorts of stuff- building drones, robots, etc.
- g. Danny: Who's the professor backing you up?
- h. Niel: Dr. Stevens is our club advisor but pretty much the whole department is on board.
- i. Alicen: Do you have a lot of students interested?
- j. Niel: We've had a ton of people say they'd be interested in participating, 10 personally. Also my leadership team of 3 other people.
- k. Kai: Do you have a classroom or an area with tools necessary to use?

- l. Niel: We have the Whitworth shop, a bunch of equipment, 3D printer, everything we'd need. For regular meetings we'd probably go to Eric Johnston
- m. Joshua: Would you be coming back to ASWU to requisition for funds in the future?
- n. Niel: No, the main way we'd get funds would be corporate sponsorships for competitions, projects aren't very costly usually. Perhaps alumni support as well.
- o. Step out
- p. Erika: Is there anything in the handout about welding? Is there a waiver they'd have to sign?
- q. Kevin: we have liability forms.
- r. Motion to charter
- s. Second
- t. Club chartered!**
- u. Kevin: \$4,692 in unallocated \$7,421 in capital. Sunday we passed requisitions for Threads community to get yarn supplies, etc. Also want to announce that the Luau is on April 25. Tickets will be on sale starting tomorrow at the info desk. 2 weeks before the luau they will be selling them from 5-7 outside the dining hall. \$12 for students. Asa told me they're \$4 off if you order them 2 weeks out, and it'd be \$12 the day of. Order sooner than later. Budget committee is happening on April 20-21. Starts at 5pm, if you want to be in budget committee I'll have a signup on my door. We come up with the whole budget for the year. On that- make sure that if you are a new coordinator or if you are an existing coordinator get in contact with who got hired and talk about what you might ask for next year. I'll also have a signup on my door for time slots

to requisition. All new and old coordinators will need to come and say how much money they want.

- v. Ian: If they're on the committee can they go in and out or do they have to be there the whole time?
- w. Kevin: Yes they need to be there the whole time. Same time both nights. Dinner is provided. Talking about Springfest- talk to me if you have ideas about how clubs can be involved in that!

#### VIII. Reports & Vibes **(15 min)**

- a. Ali: Pass
- b. Jacob: Shout out to Bailey for next year! For BJ- there will be an ice cream party sponsored by me and the basketball team April 7 at prime time. Volleyball tournament- grass 2v2 April 18<sup>th</sup>. Locations we're considering are the Loop, Omache, and the area in front of Duvall/East.
- c. Ashton L: Tomorrow is McClain's pizza night in conjunction with alumni office- kickoff for senior giving campaign.
- d. Benjamin: We have a few people running for senator next year, Frisbees are ordered, looking for a date for BMac in Concert looking at April 26.
- e. Danny: Dub Club is tomorrow 9:30pm! We have a bunch of monster and there will be a VIP lounge.
  - i. Jacob: How do you get into this VIP?
  - ii. Danny: I haven't decided yet, just a big list of names.
- f. Danny: 50 t-shirts to the first people who show up!
- g. Haley: Pass
- h. Alicen: Warren Peace is happening April 10 from 3-6pm in the loop on the stage. Encourage residents to try out- on Monday and Tuesday. Open tryouts. Senators should have gotten posters. Jubilation prepared

some dances and will be having an event after Warren Peace at 7pm in the MPR. So You Think You Can Dance. May 1 BMW movie night.

- i. Joshua: Pass
- j. Bre: April 8, Alan Jacob will come talk to them and explain the housing lottery and after that we'll do tours. If you're willing to show your room let me know. BJ is trying to facilitate a giant night game at the end of the year but we need leadership to be in on it.
- k. Elaine: Pass
- l. Niehls: Spring Break is over- life goes on. We had a couple good trips, went to Northern Arizona and trip to California went well. Climbing trip this Friday- not many people signed up yet. Question for Danny- instead of a VIP box you could do a penalty box like in hockey.
- m. Raleigh: Jubilation 7pm April 10<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up for it- not limited to Jubilation. I'm performing a piece with a friend of mine. Pirate Idol is right before Dub Club, 7pm-9pm. We've had some late cancellations so it might end sooner. If you have friends who would like to let me know. Gala coming up on the 18<sup>th</sup>- Saturday 8-12. I still need volunteer.
- n. Saige: Alicen is doing a great job planning.
- o. Marianne: Pass
- p. Graham: Pass
- q. Laurel: The Imitation Game is April 9. I still have 2 post-release movies that dorms or clubs can show. I booked Craig Carges for Springfest.
- r. Jerrica: Pass
- s. Jessica: Pass
- t. Skyler: Pass

- u. Erika: Off campus is good- me and Graham are planning Wonderland- looking at go-kart fun there. I've heard some people not too happy with the paper ballot system. Off campus and people studying abroad
  - v. Ian: Study abroad people would just have to reply to the email to Eli with their vote.
  - w. Erika: (privacy concern)
  - x. Jessica: Eli can see how individual people vote with the online system anyway.
  - y. Erika: Also concerns about endorsements.
  - z. Jenna: Also heard concerns about that.
  - aa. Lauren: Open house in Boppell, we will be touting fridges, couches, thermostats for your own room, storage rooms, etc. the 15<sup>th</sup> 8-9:30.  
{Boppell smoothie shop event April 24}
  - bb. Samantha: For the 24<sup>th</sup> you might have to look into renting your own sound because the Luau will take a lot of it
  - cc. Ashton S: Pass
  - dd. Kelsey: Pass
  - ee. Kevin: Heard a vibe- people didn't know what hanging things were on the Dub Club advertisement. {Hanging hazard}.
  - ff. Raleigh: There was someone messing around with Danny's streamers and tying them around their neck. If you see anyone doing that tell them not to. That's why they're free hanging.
- IX. **EVP (5 min) \*He will be in and out of the meeting due to elections.**
- a. Election Update
  - b. Eli: Elections are going as well as you'd expect a newer model to go. Overall it's been going well- lots of votes. Concerns- Abroad students they directly email me and I kick them a ballot. If for some reason

there's a disability where you can't come to campus I'll kick them a ballot. The most important to talk about is endorsements. Anyone can support someone as an individual but you cannot leverage your position for an endorsement. RA's often have hall emails, whiteboards/mirrors, etc. That would be leveraging if they use those materials for communicating means.

- c. Ian: It's using your position in a way you shouldn't.
- d. Eli: But no one is stopping individuals from endorsing someone. I'd encourage you to think twice before you do an endorsement. It's a fine line to walk between being an individual and using your position. We will be looking into the proportionality in the off-campus vote to make sure this wasn't an undue burden to the off campus community. We'll find that out tonight, when we decided to do paper ballots it was with the intention for a higher turnout. We won't know until tonight and then the SEC can discuss. Keep in mind- elections are fluid events, we will do our best to communicate well throughout the process.
- e. Lauren: How long are polls open?
- f. Eli: Every primetime will be open, 8-9 in the hub for the off campus community.
- g. Jerrica: Laurel wants to know how the day student thing happened (not sure)
- h. Guest: Depending on how people voted with off campus, etc. would it be possible to change it?
- i. Eli: It would have to be very well communicated because we want to be consistent as possible.
- j. Erika: I think it should have been said more before elections that we can't endorse anyone with our positions.



- k. Samantha: I think you're working off of SEC rules- if you're in the SEC you can't, but if you're not on that you can if you don't use your position.
  - l. Eli: It's very gray- it's hard to disentangle your identity from your position in situations like that. But there's nothing that bars that from happening. Rules are very specific at times and very vague at other times. Inconsistency problems are coming out. I want people to bring things up.
  - m. Ian: Another struggle with endorsements- RD's have given their staffs different expectations in years past.
  - n. Eli: I'll send an email to the RD's tonight. Some might also be operating under that assumption that they can't.
  - o. Bre: Conversations in BJ between leadership and students, as freshmen they have no idea who these names and faces are. We have to talk about these candidates- our goal has been to do it objectively but its unrealistic to say they won't say a word.
  - p. Announcements
- X. President **(10 min)**
- a. Ian: Theology department- new discussion program called Overflow. First one is on April 6. Students of all majors. Topic: What is a Christian University? With theology professors here in the chambers 7-8:30. Questions contact anyone in the theology department.
  - b. Spokane Gives Week: Challenge from the Mayor
  - c. Ian: Yesterday, met with other student body presidents in the area. Met with the mayor yesterday- talked about getting student bodies more involved in the community. One way is Spokane gives week. Challenging other communities to do this as well. Week-long week of service for

Spokane. I'm encouraging senators to plan their service projects the last week of April. They have a number of programs and events that are already happening volunteerspokane.org. Encouraging us to plan our own events in our own area. Per capita we are the #2 college town in the US.

- d. Danny: The service-learning center changed their name?
- e. Ian: They changed their name. On Monday ribbon cutting ceremony (Dornsife)
- f. Ian: Mayor asked this- what are fun things they're missing for 14-21 year olds?
- g. Jacob: I would say if you're 14-21 you have Swaxx night club, Sky High, the mall just built another trampoline park, froyo, etc.
- h. Bike lanes
- i. Guest: Karaoke rooms
- j. Jacob S: We only have one climbing gym, super expensive they can charge whatever they want.
- k. Ian: They're revamping Riverside park. Building a new sports complex down by the river for big events/tournaments.
- l. Lauren: Something coming up on the ballot is a measure that will increase STA's budget so you should all vote if you can.
- m. Ian: A lot of students can't get downtown as well.
- n. Announcements
- o. STAR awards: Niehls! You shared a story yesterday about how you didn't drink a lot of water and how you shared a proverb. We got a cup for water for you. You've done a great job this year!
- p. Ian: Dayna! You did 2-3 weeks of hiring, that's a crazy week for you so we got you chocolate. Other one is for Rachel.

XI. For the good of the order

- a. Sam: Alex and I and the forensics team just won our 3<sup>rd</sup> national championship!
- b. Jacob: Who filled the Springfest FRF? I'm going to talk to you after.
- c. Haley: I heard yesterday that East is changing our name. Trustee gave us a lot of money and the name changing ceremony will be in a couple weeks.
- d. Benjamin: did the blu-ray player work?
- e. Raleigh: We really need good amount of help for Gala. It'll be a huge endeavor.
- f. Jacob S: Was there an email with the coordinators hired for next year?
- g. Dayna; Just finalized it yesterday but I'll send something out.
- h. Danny: Kip Johnson got a different job that's better. Anthony Callabro was recently hired for that position.
- i. Erika: If you don't listen to the radio you should.
- j. Ian: Jordan has a survey out for intramurals.
- k. Skyler: If anyone is here over Easter my parents said anyone can come eat dinner with us and they didn't give me a limit on people.

XII. Shoutouts: Sweatshirts are awesome!

- a. Jacob: Shoutout to Danny for setting up dub club.
- b. Benjamin: Shoutout to SEC and Eli. Working really hard.
- c. Bre: Tree planting got moved to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

XIII. Adjourn 6:05pm